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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; GIBSON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus; E. C. BANKS, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry; E.O. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOBON & GOUGH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co.; SWATOW, CAMPBELL & Co.; AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.; FOOCHEW, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WARREN, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.	
" 6 "	4 per cent. "
" 3 "	2 per cent. "
" 1 "	1 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	
On FIXED DEPOSITS.	
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.	
" 6 " 4 per cent. "	
" 12 " 5 per cent. "	

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. F. C. DITTMER has CEASED to SIGN our Firm per Procuration. [SANDER & Co.] Hongkong, August 30, 1879. **se17**

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my BUSINESS, for which purpose he holds authority to SIGN my name.

R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c.

16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879. **se18**

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX American Bark "ANTIOTH" (Just ARRIVED), 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PINE LUMBER.

S P A R S,

7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long.

19 to 24 " (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. "

L. MALLORY,

Hongkong Timber Yard,

(Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. **se13**

FOR SALE.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of..... 1 doz. Quarts. of..... 2 " Pints.

Apply to [SANDER & Co.] Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879. **se13**

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts..... \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints..... \$18. " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. **21fa80**

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. **se20**

FOR SALE.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. **se20**

For Sale.

NEW GOODS EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

THE New Shapes in HATS.

ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND.

LAWN TENNIS.

REF NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

LETTER SCALES.

WALKING STICKS, well selected.

NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New—Portable.

MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.60 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINAT PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION for INVALIDS.

HAMS.

TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

BEZIQUE SETS.

DEUTSCH PLAYING CARDS.

AGONG VISITING CARDS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

BATH SPONGES.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

SAUCONY'S SHERRIES.

BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

WIRE MATTRESSES.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOISIERY.

PARISIAN SHIRTS.

CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

NEW NOVELS.

WORKS of REFERENCE.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. **se6**

For Sale.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

188, Queen's Road,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced BUSINESS, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality.

ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. **se4**

For Sale.

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE BANKE UPTCY.

In the Matter of HANS KLÆR, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of HANS KLÆR, trading under the Style of H. KLÆR & Co., who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1878, will be Held before the Honourable CHARLES BUSSE PLUNKET, Registrar of the Court at the Court House of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 15th day of September, 1879, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, when the Official Assignee will submit a Statement of the whole Estate of the Bankrupt as then ascertained, of the Property Received and of the cause of its being so outstanding and of all the Receipts and all of the Payments thereto made, and any Creditor who has proved and attended and examined such Statements and compare the Receipts with the Payments. And the Meeting will declare by Resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and at the same time the majority of the Creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the Bankrupt out of the Estate; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend and all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Dated this 2nd September, 1879.

H. F. HANCE,

H. M. Consulate, Canton, August 14, 1879. **se5**

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKE UPTCY.

In the Matter of HANS KLÆR, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be Received at this OFFICE up to Noon of MONDAY, September 8th, for the EXECUTION of the following WORKS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, viz.:—

1. Taking down and Re-erecting the PATTERN SHED.

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending December 31st, 1878, and for the Six Months from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Bark

"TRITON".

KAILSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & CO.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark

"TOOWOOMBA".

KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & CO.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),

ON

THURSDAY,

the 18th September, 1879, at Noon.—The Desirable BUILDING LOT 41, situated at the Corner of POTTINGER STREET and LYNDHURST TERRACE, and measuring 7,800 Square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$73.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the Balance on completion of the Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Buyer; one-half of the Purchase Money may remain on mortgage at current rates.

All further Particulars can be obtained at the OFFICE of the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 3, Glencore, British steamer, 1901, W. A. Gulland, London and Singapore Aug. 29, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 3, Diamante, for Amoy.
3, Charlton, for Salson.
3, Anna Adamson, for Canton.
3, Friedrich Perthes, for Whampoa.
3, Bellona, for Holbow.
3, Ulysses, for London, &c.
3, Volga, for Yokohama.
3, Candace, for Canton.
3, Yungching, for Canton.
3, Iraouaddy, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Vigilant, for San Francisco.
Oxfordshire, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Yungching, from Shanghai, Messrs Grayson and Tonkin, and 4 Chinese.
Per Glencore, from London and Singapore, Messrs W. Tompkins, W. Johnford, J. Huldes, Mrs Van Tak, 2 in 2nd-class, and a number of Chinese.
Per Bowen, from Sydney, &c., 146 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, Capt. Reuter.
Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messrs A. Phillippe, R. Lane, G. E. Hunter, J. C. Hughes, D. Gillies, and B. Goldsmith; from Marseilles, Mr. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Reitz and 2 children, Messrs Nakai, Akhi and Hirata, Monsieur Durand, and Mr. G. Moles; from Naples, Messrs Giovanni Butta, Charles Graff, Paolo Bini, Francois Blifi, G. B. Imbert, Nakasima, Giovanni Maurer, Charles Gerosa, Giulio Guidetto, Araldo Moretti, and G. Fagan.
Per Iraouaddy, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Hon. H. B. Gibb, Mr. R. Bannfield, Mr. Devaux, and 1 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mr. G. Hopkins, Mr. Maeda, and Monsieur Jeauranavd.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports: Had equally weather with much rain during the passage, weather looking threatening. On the 2nd inst., spoke str. Fugue from Hongkong to Shanghai.

The German three-masted schooner Ernst reports: Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Glencore reports: Had light variable winds, South and South-easterly prevailing with fine weather right up the sea. P. & O. str. Kiva and Apcar's str. Japan both in Singapore bound North. Passed Glenroy bound South, and Nestor to North.

The British steamer Bowen reports: Aug. 9th at 1.10 p.m., left Wharf of Sydney harbour and cleared the Heads at 1.50; 11th, rounded Cape Moreton at 4.50 a.m., and anchored in the Bay at 8.15 a.m.; 13th at 2.8 a.m., having received mails, passengers and cargo, weighed anchor and proceeded for Keppel Bay, where we anchored at 8 a.m. on 14th, at 8.30 again proceeding for Bowen; 15th at 5 a.m. passed through Whitunday Passage and anchored off Bowen at 8.45 a.m., at 10.10 proceeding for Cleveland Bay where we arrived at 6.30 p.m.; at 8.15 again proceeding for Cooktown; 16th at 1.25 p.m., passed S. S. Ocean bound South, 3.50 stopped and communicated with S. S. Wentworth at anchor in Weary Bay, with Engine broken down, anchoring off Cooktown at 6.15 p.m.; at 9.55 hove up and proceeded for Thursday Island; 17th, delivered cargo and mails at Lightships; 18th at 1.20 a.m., anchored off the Hannibals it being too dark to proceed, 4.40 a.m. hove up and proceeded, anchoring off Thursday Island at 1.24 p.m.; at 10.50 p.m. proceeded for Singapore; 19th at 0.32 a.m., Booby Island abeam; 22nd at 5 a.m., Cape Jackie abeam; 23rd at 0.38 a.m., passed Co. S. S. Normandy bound to the Eastward; 26th at 2 a.m., passing through Sapoedie Straits; 27th at 11.30 p.m., anchored in Singapore Road, having made a splendid run, arriving five days ahead of contract time. Had moderate winds and fine weather. On the 28th at 9 p.m., left the Wharf of Singapore and proceeded for Hongkong. Arriving there at 4 a.m. on the 3rd September.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Empereur, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, at 1 o'clock p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 2, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUBZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.—Per Oxfordshire, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th instant, instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.—Per Rajanatiunchar, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Olympia, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be registered after 1.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 1.30 p.m. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, August 30, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 2, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 748 F. Wallace, Shanghai Aug. 29, General—O. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 3, Bowen, British steamer, 1500, J. Miller, Sydney Aug. 9, Moreton Bay 11, Keppel Bay 14, Bowen 15, Cleveland Bay, 16, Cooktown 16, Thursday 18, and Singapore 28, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Sept. 3, Ernst, German 3-m. schooner, 356, E. Hibbland, Newchwang Aug. 12, Beau—CAPTAIN.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

MADCAP, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. J. Miller.—Turner & Co.

NORMAN COURT, British barque, Capt. J. L. Dunn.—O. & O. S. Co.

MEMORANDA FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Noon.—Douglas leaves for Coast Forts.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 6.—

2 p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c.

SUNDAY, September 7.—

Goods per Oxfordshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, September 8.—

Noon.—Tenders for Naval Yard work.

TUESDAY, September 9.—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Auction of Sundries at Naval Yard.

Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, September 11.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, September 12.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, September 13.—

Noon.—Auction of Valuable Building Lot.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

RIES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerale, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufacture is under

ferred, that the E. I. Railway has had to construct a chord line for through traffic, and the Indian Government, but for famine, would long ago have run the line through from Nagpur to Calcutta, a saving of 600 miles. Again, I memorialised the Government in 1866, "That in making the extensions of the Eastern Bengal into Assam the Government should bear in mind that at no very distant date India would become the highway to the far East." That memorial led to a survey being ordered, which terminated in the Margary murder, and the matter has for the present, dropped; but at no very distant period—say ten years—a sojourner in the far East will be able to get home in 25 days comfortably. The line from Assam to the China sea must be made, and at no very remote date. Some 700 miles are already open, and it only wants a little of the old lion heart, to bring our Indian Empire in direct communication with the China sea. The money and men are ready, all that is wanting is the will, or perhaps I might write excuse.

MAIL NEWS.

THROUGH the courtesy of Capt. Gulland of the *Glencoe*, which arrived here this afternoon, we have files of the English papers up to a week later than those to hand by the French mail, (that is, up to August 1st.) We hold over, the main portion of our English news, however, and make room o-night only for the *Straits Times*' telegraphic summary from Indian papers:—

London, Aug. 16.—Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question, said that in consequence of the great excitement prevailing on either side of the frontiers of Bessarabia and Epirus, both the Turkish and Greek Governments had deemed it advisable to strengthen their forces there. He added that the British Government did not consider it necessary to take notice of this.

The retirement of Count Andrássy into private life is confirmed.

Mr. Grant Duff, in the House of Commons, moved for the production of further papers relating to the Afghan war, and in doing so predicted that the treaty concluded with Yaqoob Khan would give rise to future complication. The Marquess of Hartington concurred in these remarks and criticised the Viceroy's despatch of 7th July, because the country was inadequately informed heretofore of our future policy. Mr. Stanhope defended the treaty, and said its chief object was to exclude foreign interference in Afghanistan. Sir Stafford Northcote maintained that the settlement with Afghanistan was the best that could be attained, not only on political but on military grounds. He condemned the criticisms of the Liberal party and their suggesting difficulties without proposing any alternative policy. The debate, which was long one, was eventually stopped by the House being counted out.

The promulgation at Cairo of the Sultan's firman investing Prince Tewfik with the privileges enjoyed by the late Khedive, has been received very enthusiastically.

London, August 16.—Parliament was prorogued to-day by Her Majesty. In her speech from the throne she says:—"My relations with foreign Powers continue cordial. I shall employ all my influence to maintain treaty obligations and promote general peace. The conditions of the Berlin Treaty have been faithfully executed, and the frontiers nearly settled. The calamities of war have precluded the execution of reforms by the Turkish Government, the necessity of recognizing which I shall continue to urge, and the importance of timely compliance with its other engagements. At the suggestion of my Government in conjunction with that of France, a change has been made in the Khedive of Egypt, misgovernment having necessitated this step. A treaty has been concluded with Yaqoob Khan which has happily terminated the war his predecessor compelled my undertaking. Friendly relations are thereby established. Guarantees for peace and safety have been given, and the frontiers of my Indian empire strengthened. The ability of my Commanders and the gallantry and endurance of my troops deserved well the thanks of their country and Parliament. My acknowledgments are especially due to many native princes of India and I recognise the zealous co-operation, attachment and good will of my Indian empire. I trust that the recent decisive success gained by my army in Zululand may lead to an early conclusion of peace in South Africa on an enduring basis, and that my subjects, relieved of danger, may readily join in arrangements to secure their future safety and prosperity. The speech then reviews the different measures brought forward during the session. No mention is made of the Greek question."

Singapore, August 14.—The treaty concluded in December between Great Britain and Portugal with reference to their possessions in India was finally ratified on the 6th instant.

Telegraphic communication with Mandavia is now restored.

Bombay, August 18.—A special telegram to the *Times of India* states that arrangements are in progress for making Kurrachee a port of embarkation and debarkation.

A troochip with the 17th Lancers and the first Dragoon Guards will come to India direct from Natal.

It is reported that Sir Bartle Frere recommends raising a force in India for service at Cape Colony. The matter is under discussion by the Government of India, but it is believed that the project will be abandoned in account of expense.

Alexandria, August 18.—The Egyptian ministry has resigned, and a new Ministry under the presidency of the Khedive has been formed.

London, Aug. 18.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that a great seizure of gunpowder and other explosives has been made here. Saifet Pacha has been appointed third Commissioner in the settlement of the Greek frontier question.

Chamian, August 12.—The 5-11th R. A. and a wing of the Ghurkhas passed here two days ago en route to Quetta, as abler as broken out at Gulistan Karez, their original destination. The Royal Horse Artillery and a wing of the 50th go to Arambi Karez. Each of these parties had cases of volleys; one Ghurkha and one man of the artillery died here. The D-2 started from Candahar yesterday. A fresh outbreak is reported at Candahar, chiefly amongst the 60th. The Pishan cantonments are to be at Aliji as soon as the column can be formed. Rumour here says it will go by the Thull-Chitral route. General Stewart is expected at Quetta on the 24th. The weather at Candahar is very warm.

The *Bombay Gazette* publishes a special telegram from London stating that the German Government, in conjunction with America, proposes adopting a bi-metallic standard.

London, Aug. 19.—The amount of subscription for the Isthmus of Panama Canal being insufficient, the sums already subscribed have been returned.

General Garibaldi is very ill.

London, Aug. 20.—Mr Gladstone, speaking at a Liberal demonstration yesterday at Chester, which was the opening of the electoral campaign, vehemently denounced the foreign policy of the Government, which he believed will be the Liberal watchword at the forthcoming elections.

Sir Charles Dilke, at Chelsea, minutely criticised the foreign policy of the Government, and said he hoped the Government only maintained its position because it contrived to spread a notion that it was mindful of the dignity of England.

A Royal warrant has been issued for establishing a reserve of officers for Army Service Corps.

Council 975.

Aden, Aug. 20.—The *Gwalior*, with the mails of 8th instant, sailed for Bombay at 12 noon to-day.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

An ordinary half yearly meeting of the above company was held this afternoon at the offices of the company, Club Chambers, where there were present:—The Hon. W. Kawick, who presided, and Messrs. H. Hopkin, A. McIver, C. D. Bottomley, directors, and the following shareholders:—Messrs. R. Deacon, H. Smith, J. Robinson, J. K. Davis, McCulloch, Legge, W. K. Hughes, J. A. dos Remedios, A. E. Vaughan, T. J. Rose, R. Lyall, N. J. Ede, R. Innes, J. H. Cox, W. H. Ray, A. Newton, Foster, and G. O. Scott.

The Secretary, Mr. Gillies, having read the advertisement convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, with your permission we shall consider the report as read. The directors have much satisfaction in meeting you here to-day and in placing before you this report, which shows that during the past year the company has been progressing favourably that a fair profit has been acquired for the shareholders. It also indicates that notwithstanding the low prices at which the work is done, the organisation of this company is so good, and the management of our various works so perfect that we can show a fair return on the capital invested in this Company. How long we shall still have these rates is a question that is often present to the minds of the directors. We are doing work cheaper possibly than it is done in any other part of the world. This is the result of competition: competition is a very desirable thing generally, but in this case it is extreme. In the interest of the shareholders, it would give the directors great satisfaction, if they see their way to an increase of these charges. I do not despair of seeing, before long, such a result. (Applause.) You are already aware from what has been stated in the public papers that the directors have bought the property known as Sands' Slip and including the MacDonald slip and the Sands' slip. The land in which the MacDonald slip stands is of considerable value; and the slip is also a valuable one although not as valuable as the other. That at the other end further West, Sands' ship, is a very valuable one; but the land there is less valuable. They will cost us \$150,000, and it is proposed in course of time—all the preliminaries of the sale, have just been completed, and the directors have a good many points yet to settle—the intention is to remove one of the slips, the better one of the two, to Kowloon, where we have a splendid property, with plenty of room, abundance of water, and every convenience. The cost of working the slip there would be little, and we would be enabled to deal at lower rates than we have yet been able to come to. (Applause.) I should mention that the terms of payment have been made easy; we are not to find the whole money at once. \$75,000 or one half will be paid in cash—not immediately, but a portion immediately and a proportion later on; I have not got the particular dates—and the remaining portion will be allowed to remain over for a period of years, at our convenience, at 8 per cent, and that will enable us to dispose of such portions of the property as it may be judicious not to hold. I think in these few remarks I have stated everything of interest in connection with the undertaking, but before putting to the meeting the motion I have to propose for the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be happy to answer any questions any shareholder may have to ask.

[No questions.]

The Chairman: I have just been reminded by the Secretary, that I have omitted to state that we have good views in prospect of disposing of the slip which we do not require. I have said we will take the better one to Kowloon. We have very little doubt of being able to dispose of the one we do not require.

Mr. Deacon: I have very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report. I think the shareholders are to be congratulated and the directors are to be thanked for having purchased the property. (Applause.)

The Chairman said this terminated the general business of the meeting; the reports for the dividend, which were all ready to be signed, would be ready in two days.

Mr. Legge proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary, Mr. Gillies, for the very able and successful way in which he had carried out the business of the company. The shareholders were, he thought, very much indebted to him for his care and attention and the successful result of his efforts.

Mr. MacCulloch seconded the motion.

The Chairman, said:—In putting this resolution to the meeting I beg to say that the Directors feel very great satisfaction that you have proposed this vote of thanks. It is only the Directors who can appreciate the amount of hard work of the Secretary, and know how far the success of the Company is due to his vigorous efforts, which, even in illness, have—not for a moment been slackened; and how much we have been indebted to him for the way this account stands, showing for the first time an amount to the reserve fund.

Mr. Gillies thanked the shareholders very heartily for the vote of thanks, and said he appreciated their good wishes.

There was no other business.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.
INQUIRY.

An inquest was held this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, on the body of a man named Massko.—O. V. Creagh, Esq., as Coroner; Messrs. A. McClymont, W. Dunman and E. P. Campos forming the jury.

Dr. Wharry stated that deceased was suffering from concussion of the brain, from which he died yesterday morning. The concussion might have been the result of a fall.

Teas Atsol, the deceased's concubine, stated that he was formerly a fireman of the S. S. *China*, but had left that ship some time ago. On the 1st inst., witness saw deceased sitting on a window sill in the house where she lived. This window was about fifty feet from the street below. He was then taken to the hospital; she never saw him alive after yesterday morning.

Further evidence of the accident was given, and nothing suspicious respecting the man's death being brought forward. The Jury gave a verdict of,—"Accidental Death."

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Wednesday, September 3.

THE \$17,600 CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA (WONG MING LEONG) v. CHUN SHUN YEE AND OTHERS.

In this case Chun Shun Yee, Tam Yew Tong, are charged with two others not now before the Court, namely Ho Chul Tin, and Chu Fan, with conspiring to cheat and defraud the complainant by inducing, by false pretences, his son, a youth of 19 years of age, to sign a promissory note in favour of the first prisoner for \$17,600.

Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Brewster, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. H. D. Dennis for the first prisoner, and Mr. Ng Achoy for the second.

The case has already occupied the Court for the greater part of two days, having been up on the 23rd and the 30th.

Wong Kwok Chun, the youth who granted the promissory note from which these proceedings arise, and who was examined at great length last day, was now recalled and proved two duplicates and one letter which were put in.

Re-examined by Mr. Hayllar:—I did not go before the Specification Board in Canton and I was not examined by them. The seven large American guns were never inspected. I cannot say what the following passage in the despatch means:—"The seven large American guns are found to be in the possession of the Chinese." I don't know anything about the despatch. I only know that I was not allowed to send arms to the Government. I first saw the papers which have been put in about the beginning of July. Ho Chul Tin told me to call myself Wong On. The only arms I made any contract about were to coat tsats 7000; the \$13,600 was all to be expended on the guns and their conveyance, the \$17,600 included the 20 per cent. commission. I have said that up to the 28th February I intended to pay the \$17,600. I was to pay the debt when I became a mandarin. Ho Chul Tin is now in Canton.

By His Worship:—When I deposited the promissory note for \$18,600 with the second defendant he first said he would give me the \$3,600 remaining after the \$10,000 had been deducted for the arms, in cash, but afterwards he said that would pay for the other expenses. The two defendants were present when Ho Chul Tin told me to sign my name as "Wong On," and they overheard the conversation. I understood I was to pay the \$17,600 when I became a mandarin and the defendant understood the same thing. I had no notion what office was to be given me. The note was to be paid in two months. If I had got my warrant it would have given preference to more than one person, and I would have been able to sell it. This was all arranged at the Club, when we were talking over the \$17,600. When the second defendant was introduced to me in the boarding house of the Club, I gave my name as Wong Lan Shan. When I signed the agreement as Wong On neither of the defendants said anything about it; they both knew that I did not sign my proper name.

His Worship: How did the defendants know you had not signed your proper name?

Witness: Because, when I was introduced to them they heard me called by another name. Defendants did not see, so far as I know, documents relating to my appointment previous to advancing the money, nor did they know how I was to repay the loan.

INTERRUPTING JOSS FIDGIN.

Chun Achin, a tailor, for pushing people about and behaving rudely at the exhibition at the Man Mo Temple, last evening, was sent to gaol for fourteen days with hard labor.

A THIEF.

Chu Achol, for stealing a chopper and ladle, having a previous conviction against him, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

FEVER OR DRINK.

Thomas Le Masnair, a French carpenter, was found by P. C. 649, Jung Bahadur, leaning against the railing of a house in D'Aguilar Street, in an incapable condition. The constable woke him and asked him where he wanted to go to; defendant said, "Take me to the Police Station." Defendant was unable to walk and was put in a chair and taken to the Station.

Defendant stated that he was not drunk that he was merely suffering from fever, and has been lodging at the Temperance Hall.

Inspector Grey gave evidence to the effect that defendant was drunk when brought to the station, and commenced singing when put in the cell. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 and to pay ten cents chair hire.

STEALING FOWLS.

Moor Bux, a Calcutta man, admitted stealing two fowls, the property of Yung Kau Mui, a married woman, and pleaded in extenuation that he was hungry.

Defendant is a servant of the proprietors of the menagerie, and feeds the bears. He gets 16 Rupees a month, wages.

His Worship fined him \$5, \$1 to go to the owner of the fowls as amends, in default of payment fourteen days in gaol.

FAN-TAN.

Yan a Kiu, Chang a Wai, Mai a Ynk, Loung a Tung, Chang a Cheung, and Young a Yam, were arrested in a gambling house in Market Street, playing at fan-tan; about eight others were gambling in the house, but managed to escape.

The offence was proved by Inspector Craddock, and defendants were fined \$5 each, in default of payment fourteen days with hard labour.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

Chew a Yan, remanded from the 28th ultimo, on a charge of robbing a married woman a pair of silver earrings, one pair of bangles and one silver hair-pin, and also with assaulting the complainant, was again brought up.

Defendant stated that he was the paramour of the complainant; that they met on the 27th ultimo; as he had no money, she caught him by the jacket, when he hit her on the hand to make her loosen her hold. He denied that the hair-pin was found on his person; this, however, was proved by the P. C. to have been found on him.

Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

JOSSE PAPER BONFIRE.

Cheung Wai Lang, for making a bonfire of joss paper on the street, was fined \$5. Li Min King, for a similar offence, was fined \$2.

Australian News.

QUEENSLAND.

Advices from New Guinea received at Cooktown, August 4th, state that the visits of H.M.S. *Wolverine* and *Beagle* to Brooker Island are said to have had a good moral effect upon the natives.

The Assembly, August 1st, rejected the bill which proposed to encourage the export of meat by a bonus raised by a tax on stock.

The man-of-war schooner *Beagle*, arrived at Thursday Island from New Guinea, on the 3rd, reports that the mission steamer *Ellengowan*, was attacked by the natives of Cloudy Bay, New Guinea. The Revs. Chalmers and Swick and a party went ashore from the mission steamer *Ellengowan* at Port Duffield, to recover some bars of iron which had been stolen from the mission steamer on the previous night. The natives attempted to surround them, and on commencing to retreat, the party were attacked with spears and stones. Captain Duffield fired a number of shots, killing one of the foremost assailants. The party escaped to the boat in the disorder which followed. When attacked Mr. Chalmers forbade the men firing, but the escape of the party is attributed to Captain Duffield's prompt action. The war-schooner *Beagle* afterwards visited Port Duffield, and recovered the stolen property. She will proceed to Cloudy Bay to punish the murderers of Irons and his mate, and, if the murderers are not surrendered, it is intended to burn all the villages and destroy the plantations in the neighbourhood.

Never has been very bad at New Guinea this season.

The Brisbane Courier, August 8th, publishes a long letter from the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, defending the operations of the London Missionary Society in New Guinea. A leader reviewing the letter reiterates a former opinion expressed by the *Courier* that zeal is misguided which requires such a sacrifice of life as is involved in the labours of native teachers, and suggests



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